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In re Application of :
Brad W. BLUMBERG, et al. : DECISION GRANTING PETITION
Application No. 09/774,119 : TO RESET PERIOD FOR REPLY
Filed: January 31, 2001 :
For: POSITION-BASED INFORMATION :
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This is a decision on the petition filed on January 22, 2004, requesting that the shortened statutory period for reply set forth in the Office communication mailed on October 24, 2003 be reset to run from the date on which the Office communication was actually received at the correspondence address of record.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner provided a statement that the Office communication in question was received at the correspondence address of record on January 9, 2004. The petition was filed within two weeks of receipt of the Office communication. A substantial portion of the set reply period had elapsed on the date of receipt. The petition meets the criteria for restarting a time period to respond to an Office action as set forth in MPEP § 710.06.

Accordingly, the shortened statutory period that was originally set forth in the Office action originally mailed on October 24, 2003 is hereby reset to run THREE MONTHS FROM THE RECEIPT DATE OF January 9, 2004.

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